

## ABSTRACT

To provide a monitoring system and method that allows customization of a monitoring system and method according to a user's instruction, thereby achieving a higher flexibility in  
5 configuring the monitoring scheme. The monitoring system comprises a user system and a security server. The user system includes a capture unit, an input unit , a sensor, an imaging unit and a home server. The home server accepts the user's instructions and configure monitoring program realized by the  
10 home server. The user may specify logical connections between imaging unit and sensor, notification rule when the alarm is occurred.